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MAYOR BRANDON SCOTT



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

We trust you are fully launched into celebrating the joys of the holiday season!

As we know, with winter holidays comes winter weather. If snow or ice requires cancellation or delay of a trip or individual ride, you can be sure we will call you so you can stay safely at home. Typically, AIM follows the closing or late-open schedule of the Baltimore City school system, so allow that to be your guide.

That said, we have planned optimistically for shopping and fun this month, so do check out the calendar on page 3. Also, please keep sending in new trip ideas! We have honored many requests in the past and would like to continue to do so.

Two quick reminders...

Tax preparation: please call AIM at 410 889 7915 to make your appointment to have taxes done. The AARP will be here Saturdays starting February 11, 2023 through April 1, 2023.

Pickleball: it's catching on! If you would like to learn how to play, simply stop in at St Thomas Aquinas Church at 3700 Roland Avenue on Tuesdays at 11:00a.m. If you're feeling especially energetic, come at 10:00a.m. and first groove to the beat with line dancers.

Warmly,
Laura

P.S. AIM will be closed from December 24, 2022 through January 1, 2023. We wish an early happy new year to one and all.

TRANSPORTATION BY REQUEST: SCHEDULING YOUR RIDE

To get access to the TBR program, first you must be an AIM member.

The cost to join is \$15 per year. Enroll by phone or call for an application.

- * **Reservation required. Please call AIM's office at 410-889-7915 at least ten (10) business days prior to your appointment** AIM drives from 8:30am to 3:00pm.
- * The driver will pick you up from home 30 minutes before your appointment time. When you are ready to be picked up call AIM and we will send a driver back.
- * When you reserve your ride, the coordinator will tell you the fee, calculated at a per-mile radius rate (under two miles = \$5). Please pay the driver when you enter the car or call AIM to pay by phone (pay by phone only if ride is over \$15). We accept cash, check, or money order. Fees are calculated as round trip only.
- * **Medical appointments are always given FIRST priority for rides. At times, AIM may contact you to reschedule a non medical ride.**
- * Note that AIM drives only to non-work destinations.

\$3 WEDNESDAY GROCERY SHUTTLES

Several grocery stores along the Loch Raven corridor are available for shopping: Weis, Giant, ALDI, Dollar Store, Walmart, Target, and shops in Towson Marketplace. ALL return trips are 12:30pm. Please limit purchases to what you can carry.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PICK UP</u>
Stadium Place	10:00 AM
Woodbourne Woods	10:10 AM
Belvedere Green	10.10 AM
Kirkwood House	10:15 AM
Walker Co-op/Mews	10:15 AM



If you live in a residence not listed above, you may still be eligible for pickup from your home. Please call AIM at 410 889 7915 on or before Tuesday to see if you can be part of the route. Not all zip codes can be included.

Should I tip my driver? Tips are neither required nor requested. However, if you wish to acknowledge excellent service by your driver, you are more than welcome to offer a tip.

BUS TRIPS: HOW TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

- ◇ When you get your newsletter, pick your trip(s) immediately.
- ◇ Call AIM at 410 889 7915 to make your reservation.
- ◇ Call in your reservation first to ensure a seat. You can send payment promptly after reservation is made.

NOTE: Payments to confirm reservations are expected promptly. If we do not receive payment, we cannot hold your seat. **Cancellations less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the trip without a substitution rider will NOT be refunded.** Prices are for round trip transportation **ONLY**. **Museum/venue admission fees and meals are not included in Trip Cost.**

DATE	LOCATION and FIRST PICK UP	BUS FEE
Friday, Dec 2	Boscov Pick up 9:00am (MOYO)	\$10
Monday, Dec 5	Arundel Mills LIVE (MOYO) Pick up 9:00AM	\$12
Friday, Dec 9	Dutch Mkt/Cockeysville (MOYO) Pick up 9:00AM	\$9
Monday, Dec 12	TGIFriday/Dollar Store Pick up 10:00am (MOYO)	\$10
Friday, Dec 16	Red Lobster (MOYO) Pick up Time 10:00am	\$9
Monday, Dec 19	Christmas Village/Inner Harbor Pick up 10:00am (MOYO)	\$10
MOYO = Meal On Your Own		

TAX PREPARATION WITH AARP

Starting in February 2023, volunteers from AARP will be on hand to prepare taxes. Please call 410 889 7915 to book your Saturday appointment (they are going fast!)

Please note the following:

- ◆ If you are married and filing jointly, your spouse must come with you to the appointment so they can sign the tax return with you.
- ◆ Please bring the previous year's tax return to your appointment. To file more than one year's taxes, you must make an additional appointment for AARP to prepare an additional return.
- ◆ AARP asks that prior your appointment, you complete their intake form. The forms are not yet available. When they are, AIM will let you know so you can stop in and pick up your form.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL ON TUESDAYS!

YOGA — 10AM

LINE-DANCE — 10AM

PICKLEBALL — 11:30AM *NEW*

QUILTING (FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS ONLY) — 10AM



No need to sign up in advance.
If you have questions just call AIM at
410 889 7915.

Classes are held at
St. Thomas Aquinas Church at
37th and Roland Avenue
Fee: \$3 per session (Quilting is free).

Please note, AIM does not provide transportation to these classes.

LEGAL SERVICES

Free Estate Planning/Legal Counseling

Monday, December 5, 2022

Monday, December 12, 2022

IN-PERSON, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call AIM office to schedule, 410-889-7915

An attorney is available to prepare wills, advance medical directives, and power of attorney documents, all free of charge. You must be a Baltimore City resident age 60 and over to qualify.

ST MARY'S OUTREACH CENTER CALENDAR

MEDICARE ENROLLMENT

Open Enrollment 2022 — Ends December 7th

Last Day for Appointments: December 1

Please call 410-366-3106 to reserve your slot.

You will need to bring:

your Medicare card, medication list, and a list of your doctors.



SMOC HEADQUARTERS HAS MOVED...
Now located at 1104 W. 36th Street
and sharing space with
Hampden Family Center.
Phone number remains the same:
410 366-3106
SMOC will also continue in its
office space at Roland View Towers.

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